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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 27 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

3 p.m. 94th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fifty-first regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work [8]:

   (a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/237)];

   (b) Request for the reopening of the consideration of agenda item 18 (b) (Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions): note by the Secretary-General (A/51/102/Add.1).

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]:

   (a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (Part II) (A/51/588/Add.1);

   (b) Letter from Saint Lucia (A/51/799).

3. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/828);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.69);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/842).

4. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/ 51/504/Add.1) [135].

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-first session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1997/60 (PART II)).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

7 p.m. 55th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.47

2. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala [165]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.48

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

4. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [113]

   *Action on draft decision A/C.5/51/L.51**

5. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

6. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations [140]

7. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [141]

8. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [119]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.50**

9. Human resources management [120]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.49**

10. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee at the first part of the resumed 51st session of the General Assembly

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* To be issued.

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-
12 noon closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (Human resources management (A/C.5/49/63, A/C.5/49/64, A/C.5/50/64, A/C.5/51/1, A/C.5/51/3, A/C.5/51/6, A/C.5/51/34, A/C.5/51/L.10 and Corr.1, A/51/304 and Corr.1, A/51/421 and Corr.1-2, A/51/656 and Add.1, A/51/688 and Corr.1 and A/51/705 and Add.1))

12 noon-
1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Strengthening of the external oversight mechanisms (A/49/471 and Corr.1, A/49/633, A/50/16 and A/51/674))

3 p.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/50/11/Add.2 and Corr.1 (S) and A/C.5/51/L.21, A/C.5/51/L.43 and A/C.5/51/L.46))

5 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997), 120 (Human resources management), 137 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991), 139 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994) and 140 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of United Nations peace-keeping operations: Report of the Secretary-General on gratis personnel provided by Governments and other entities (A/51/688 and Corr.1 and A/51/813)

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE FOR THE ELABORATION OF A CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

Second session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

[Drafting Committee on the Convention on the Law of Non-navigational Uses of International Watercourses (26th and 27th meetings)]

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 26 March 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 54th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.69: United Nations for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee orally introduced the report of that Committee.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

The Chairman proposed an oral draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/51/L.69, the Secretary-General would be authorized to enter into commitments in an amount not exceeding $21,013,000 under section 3 of the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997. Additional commitments of $1,822,600 would also be authorized under section 32, Staff assessment, to be offset by the same amount under Income section 1, income from staff assessment. In accordance with the procedures adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 41/213, any related requirements for adjustments of the existing appropriation would be submitted in the context of the final performance report of the programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 to be presented to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the United States, Mexico and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of Costa Rica as well as by the Chairman.

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